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Celeb twin

Do you look like a celebrity? Show us! Send your picture along with the name of the celeb who shares your style to dlhernandez@tribune.com. For Monday, we have LaToya White. Think she's a ringer for Meagan Good? Text "twin" and the number of your opinion to 87708. You'll get the poll results instantly.

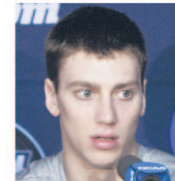
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Editor's note: On Friday, RedEye ran the wrong photo of reader LaToya White. Here is LaToya's correct photo.

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Aye, aye caption

Text us a funny caption for the photo at left and we'll print the best in Tuesday's RedEye. To give it a shot text the word "caption" followed by your brief caption and your name to 87708. Good luck!



«Friday's winning caption: "Your name was found on Rod Blagojevich's pay to play list." —Tony Jones



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TODAY'S FORECAST

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Joanne Dubaniewicz reacts Sunday to footage of Saturday's police standoff with Richard Poplawski in Pittsburgh. Dubaniewicz witnessed Saturday's incident in which three officers died after two responded to a 911 call and a third was later killed during a four-hour siege. GETTY IMAGES

SHOOTINGS STUN NATION

3 OFFICERS KILLED IN PITTSBURGH; 13 KILLED IN BINGHAMTON, N.Y.

Associated Press

A disturbing string of shootings across the nation added to a grim toll in the past month.

In Pittsburgh, a 911 call Saturday that brought two police officers to a home where they were ambushed, and where a third also was later killed during a four-hour siege, was precipitated by a fight between the gunman and his mother over a dog urinating in the house.

The argument between Margaret and Richard Poplawski escalated to the point that she threatened to kick him out and she called police to do it, according to a 12-page criminal complaint and affidavit filed late Saturday.

When officers Paul Sciuillo III and Stephen Mayhle arrived, Margaret Poplawski opened the door and told them to come in and take her 23-year-old son, unaware he was standing behind her with a rifle, the affidavit said.

Hearing gunshots, she spun around to see her son with the gun and ran to the basement. "What the hell have you done?" she shouted.

The mother told police her son had been stockpiling guns and ammunition "because he

DEADLY MONTH

There has been a string of mass shootings in the U.S. in the last month:

» **3/10, SAMSON, Ala.:** Gunman kills 10 in rampage, commits suicide.

» **3/22, OAKLAND, Calif.:** Man pulled over in traffic stop fatally shoots two officers, kills two more in a gunfight in which he also died.

» **3/29, SANTA CLARA, Calif.:** Man kills his two children and three relatives, then himself.

» **3/29, CARTHAGE, N.C.:** Man kills eight in a nursing home.

believed that as a result of economic collapse, the police were no longer able to protect society," the affidavit said.

Friends have said Poplawski was concerned about his weapons being seized under President Obama, and friends said he owned several handguns and an AK-47 assault rifle. A third officer, Eric Kelly, 41, was killed as he arrived to assist the first two officers. Kelly was in uniform but on his way home when he responded and was gunned down in the street.

Kelly's radio call for help summoned other officers, including a SWAT team. The ensuing standoff included a gun battle in which police say Richard Poplawski tried to kill other officers.

The Pittsburgh shooting came a day after a man killed 13 people in a Binghamton, N.Y., immigrant services center.

Jiverly Wong reportedly barricaded the back door of the American Civic Association center Friday with his car, entered a classroom wearing a bulletproof vest and opened fire. He killed himself as he heard police approaching, authorities said. Wong was upset over losing his job at a vacuum plant and didn't like people picking on him for his limited English, police Chief Joseph Zikuski said Saturday.

In Graham, Wash., southeast of Tacoma, investigators found five children, ages 7 to 16, shot dead—four in their beds. Pierce County Sheriff's investigators say their father shot them with a rifle. The father apparently shot himself. Authorities found his body in his car Saturday morning. MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS CONTRIBUTED.

N. Korea stirs up U.S. with launch

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS The U.S. and its allies sought punishment Sunday for North Korea's defiant launch of a rocket that apparently fizzled into the Pacific, holding an emergency U.N. meeting in response to the "provocative act" that some believe was a long-range missile test.

President Obama, faced with his first global security crisis, called for a international response and condemned North Korea for threatening the peace and stability of nations "near and far."

Minutes after liftoff, Japan requested the emergency Security Council session in New York.

U.S. and South Korean officials claim the entire rocket, including whatever payload it carried, ended up in the ocean but many world leaders fear the launch indicates the capacity to fire a long-range missile. Pyongyang claims it launched an experimental communications satellite into orbit Sunday and that it's transmitting data and patriotic songs.

"North Korea broke the rules, once again, by testing a rocket that could be used for long-range missiles," Obama said in Prague. "It creates instability in their region, around the world. This provocation underscores the need for action, not just this afternoon in the U.N. Security Council, but in our determination to prevent the spread of these weapons."

Using a possible loophole in U.N. sanctions imposed after the 2006 nuclear test that barred the North from ballistic missile activity, the Pyongyang government claimed it was exercising its right to peaceful space development.

The U.S. said nuclear-armed North Korea clearly violated the resolution, but objections from Russia and China—the North's closest ally—will almost certainly water down any strong response. Both have Security Council veto power.

'CLEAR CRIME'

Yukio Takasu, Japan's ambassador to the U.N., called North Korea's rocket launch "a clear crime" violating U.N. Security Council demands that posed a grave threat to his nation's security.

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Twittering celebs— are they for real?

"Y'all don't hear me!!!! You only live once!!!! Let's go!!! Imma take you wit me if u wanna come!!! Lol pause!!!"

Huh? Bueller? What does it mean?

That's a tweet from **@iamdiddy**—as in the real Sean Combs—received and retweeted by 340,000 followers last week. I'm always trying to get celebrities to follow me, because many of them are actually interesting, but sometimes they completely baffle me.

The subject of ghosttweeters has been popular lately, as in people hired by the celebrity or the celebrity's agent to sound like them. Most stars say it's actually them doing the typing, but how does one know for sure?

Since the chances of **@iamdiddy** and other famous folks responding and translating are slim to none, I've decided to do my own translations for some other celebritweets and take a stab at whether it's the celebrity at the keyboard or a convincing ghosttweeter.

How do you think I did? Tweet me, poke me—just tell me. The real me will get back to you.

@officialtila (Tila Tequila)

ORIGINAL TWEET: I've been dating crazy psychotic females for the past year non-stop and right now, I've just had enough of those girls. Time for an old man

TRANSLATED: That's a show? That's a show. Ooooh, bikini sale.

REAL OR GHOST: Real. No one except Tila Tequila could sound this shallow.

@mileycyrus (Miley Cyrus)

ORIGINAL: i came up with a new tweet - thats "tweet-alicious" i am the ultimate twitter-er. please tweet my twitter (say that three times fast)

TRANSLATED: OMG!! Don't blame me. Hannah Montana got all my brains.

REAL OR GHOST: Ghost. Cyrus is 16. This person sounds 12.

@britneyspears (Britney Spears)

ORIGINAL: I had a nice, restful evening and got a great massage last night. -Brit

TRANSLATED: Y'all, that was great sex!

REAL OR GHOST: Ghost. Can you see Britney saying "restful"?

@marthastewart (Martha Stewart)

ORIGINAL: today is beautiful-lots of gardening, planting and all the boxwoods will be limed- they like sweet soil i will fit in a horseback ride also

TRANSLATION: Y'all, that was great sex!

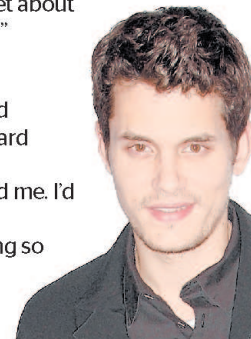
REAL OR GHOST: Real. Only Martha could tweet about horseback riding and come up with "sweet soil."

» @johncmayer (John Mayer)

ORIGINAL: I'm nice enough but I ramble on and on and on and on. And I blink a lot. And hard. Hard blinking, like full face blinking.

TRANSLATED: Jennifer Aniston just unfollowed me. I'd better call her. Or Tweet her. My eyes hurt.

REAL OR GHOST: Real. You can't fake something so pathetic.



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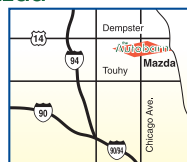
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Joan Mercuri of Chicago waits Sunday at Washington Park with other pro-Olympic demonstrators carrying flags of all the Olympic countries. **TOM VAN DYKE/TRIBUNE**



Restrictions eyed for Lake Shore

Plans for the proposed 2016 Olympic Village and lakefront sports venues would force cyclists, runners and walkers to divert from long stretches of the paths east of Lake Shore Drive during virtually all of July and August 2016.

Questions about the diversions were raised by a video of village plans shown to the media Saturday afternoon after the city's bid committee presented them to the visiting evaluation commission from the International Olympic Committee.

Chicago 2016 bid officials conceded that closings—which they called “redirection”—for security reasons would dramatically alter recreational use during the weeks encompassing not only the Olympics (July 22-Aug. 7) and the Paralympics (Aug. 17-29), but also a “lockdown” period beforehand.

The city also would restrict vehicle use on Lake Shore Drive south of downtown, and it was unclear whether automobiles would be able to travel the length of one of the city's major roads.

Doug Arnot, Chicago 2016 director of venues and games operations, said bid officials are working with city and state transportation officials to “ensure a connection with the bike paths.” “Our proposal would be for a ‘Bike the Drive’ throughout the Games,” he said.

The village plan includes a bridge at 29th Street from the residences west of Lake Shore to a restricted recreational area for athletes east of Lake Shore, so it may be difficult to persuade security officials to allow either non-accredited people on foot or bicycles or non-accredited vehicles to pass under the bridge. Arnot said those issues were under discussion with security agencies working under the title of “Chicago Olympic Security Command.”

He said there was no discussion with the IOC evaluation commission about the impact the Olympic plans would have on recreational users of the area. One bicyclist group is not pleased.

“It would be a shame for the city to invest in [improvements along the lakefront bike paths] and then break that connection when the whole world's watching,” said Margo O'Hara, spokeswoman for the Active Transportation Alliance. **TRIBUNE**

GAMES FACES

IOC EVALUATION GROUP TOURS POTENTIAL OLYMPICS VENUES

Chicago Tribune

The three dozen musicians, baton twirlers and dancers from the King College Prep Jaguar Band played intermittently in intermittent rain and 30-degree temperatures for nearly an hour Sunday morning when the big moment came.

It lasted about 63 seconds, which is how long it took for the 13 members of the International Olympic Committee's evaluation commission to file by the band on their way to a briefing inside the DuSable Museum about Chicago's Olympic plans for Washington Park.

It was among the few, brief glimpses of the commission members, designed as photo opportunities for media kept at several arms' lengths from the visitors, who will make no comment until Tuesday afternoon, the last day of their visit. And it will be a surprise if

QUEST FOR GOLD

Other notes from Tribune reporters taking the tour: As a media bus passed the southern end of Grant Park, where the archery venue would be located, tour guide Sean Kinzie—who has been on loan to Chicago 2016 from architectural firm Skidmore, Owings and Merrill—said it was “probably the best-sited archery venue of any Olympic Games” because of the panorama of the Chicago skyline. The IOC says it pays all costs for evaluation commission travel, food and lodging in an attempt to assure neutrality, but its media department would not provide a cost figure.

what they say at the lone IOC news conference sheds much more light on their feelings about the Chicago bid for the 2016 Summer Games and their experiences during four days that could have a dramatic impact on

the city's future.

Hundreds of volunteers, like the band, and just a handful of protesters weathered long waits to greet the commission's members as they spent nearly eight hours touring planned Olympic sports venues, media center and the Olympic Village site in the city. The tour was the most public moment of what Chicago 2016 head Patrick Ryan called the commission's chance to “kick the tires” of this city's bid.

Yet the commission members' impressions and the report they prepare after visiting the other three finalists—Tokyo, Rio de Janeiro and Madrid—in the next month will be just one factor in the Oct. 2 vote taken by the IOC to choose the 2016 host.

Mayor Daley rode with the commission on their first stop of the tour Sunday, and then later rejoined them for lunch at the Shedd Aquarium.

YOUR SIDE

Are you pro- or anti-Olympics in Chicago? Text “**oly**” and the number of your opinion to **87708**. You'll get the poll results instantly.

1) Against—I don't think it's good for the city.
2) For—Let the Games begin!

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Citation issued in fatal crash

A woman was issued a traffic citation in connection with a crash on the South Side on Saturday that killed a woman and severely injured a 7-year-old boy, police said Sunday. Tasha Johnson, 34, was cited with failure to yield on a left-hand turn after the 9 a.m. crash at Ashland Avenue and 95th Street. Bobbie Williams, 65, was trying to cross Ashland when Johnson's car struck a vehicle in the intersection, police said. That vehicle veered and struck Williams, then the boy, police said.

6-day-old baby dies

A 6-day-old girl born after her mother was involved in an auto crash died Saturday, authorities said. The child's mother was a passenger in the vehicle, which was being driven by her husband. The vehicle was headed south in the 1000 block of North Lake Shore Drive and lost control as it rounded the Oak Street curve, police said.

Reprieve for homeowners

Gov. Quinn signed legislation Sunday that gives delinquent homeowners facing foreclosure a grace period of up to 90 days. The bill gives people extra time to work with lenders. The legislation prohibits lenders from beginning foreclosure proceedings within the first 30 days that a homeowner is delinquent. After that, lenders have to tell homeowners that they have 30 days to seek counseling before action begins.



South Lawndale fire

A large fire Sunday severely damaged five residential buildings in South Lawndale, displacing 29 people, officials said. The blaze broke out about 4:15 a.m. in the 3000 block of South Springfield Avenue, police said. **CHUCK BERMAN/TRIBUNE**

A little repair love for streets

One of Chicago's worst pothole-scarred streets was selected as the backdrop Saturday for Gov. Quinn and Mayor Daley to outline nearly \$200 million in city road repairs and other improvements included in a new statewide construction package.

"We don't want to be the shock absorber capital of the United States," Quinn said at a news conference in front of an auto repair shop on the 5400 block of North Avenue.

Minutes before Daley arrived, a crew patched a huge pothole that threatened to damage eastbound cars.

"This money alone will fund 100 miles of [street and bridge] repairs and traffic signs," Daley said at the event also attended by Rep. Danny Davis (D-Ill.), Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan and several other lawmakers and aldermen.

The construction package approved by the Illinois

GOOD NEWS FOR MASS TRANSIT TOO

Besides the road money, Chicago-area mass transit is slated to receive \$900 million from the state. The CTA is set to receive \$495.9 million, with \$173 million earmarked for new hybrid buses and \$87 million for a midlife overhaul of existing buses. Another \$113 million is going for Red Line track replacement, \$48 million for Red Line substations, \$25.5 million for Brown Line substations; \$22.5 million on rail station renovations and \$27.5 million on bus garage renovations, officials said.

General Assembly last week follows the recent passage of a federal economic stimulus plan.

The state bill restored \$40 million for Chicago's streets—money that Daley said the city could leverage to receive another \$150 million in federal funding.



Lisa Madigan
BILL HOGAN/TRIBUNE

Gov. Lisa Madigan? She's still deciding

Illinois' two-term attorney general finds herself the subject of complex deliberations among Democrats and Republicans at all levels that could decide who will appear on ballots next year when all statewide offices are up before voters.

"I refer to it as the first domino," Lisa Madigan, 42, said last week of how her decision on whether to stay put or run for governor affects others.

The office of governor is at the center of Illinois' political maelstrom after the impeachment and indictment of Rod Blagojevich.

Madigan, daughter of House Speaker Michael Madigan, said she's "a few more months" away from deciding whether to run.

Her choice will have ramifications across next year's ballot. If she runs, the attorney general's office would open up for the first time in eight years. That could open up at least one other lower statewide office for a Democrat looking to move up the political ladder.

Gov. Quinn, who took over when Blagojevich was ousted, has not indicated whether he will seek election to the state's top job.

THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID

On Friday, Atty. Gen. Lisa Madigan told the Tribune's editorial board that "only as an absolute last resort in this economy can you add a tax onto working families." But when asked if the state could cut its way out of projected deficit of up to \$12.4 billion, Madigan said, "I don't know at this point. I said cut and make significant reforms and all of that has to be looked at."

She also revealed a sense of exasperation when asked if state workers should pay more toward their health insurance and pensions.

"I'm not in the middle of those negotiations," she said. "Be fair. I'm not currently running for governor so, even though most of you probably believe that I am, but I am not right now. I'm still your attorney general."

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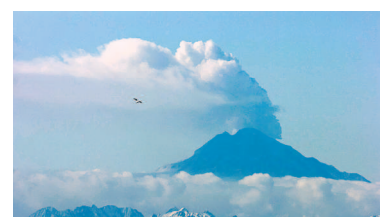
Iowa gay marriage

1 Gay marriage, seemingly the province of the nation's two coasts, is weeks away from becoming a reality in the heartland. Gays and lesbians may exchange vows as soon as April 24 following the Iowa Supreme Court's landmark decision.



Texas wildfires

2 Strong winds Sunday hampered fire crews' efforts to control several Texas wildfires that had destroyed four homes and damaged about 20 others. The largest fire is an 11,000-acre blaze in Wheeler, was about 25 percent contained. **AP PHOTO**



Volcano living

3 Mt. Redoubt is getting under the skin of Alaska, and it's not just the irritation caused by volcanic ash. For Anchorage residents, living near an active volcano means sometimes wearing air-filtration masks and stretching panty hose over the air intake of cars and trucks. **AP PHOTO**

Back to school

4 School bells are set to ring Monday for the first time in nearly two weeks for students who had joined the round-the-clock sandbagging effort to protect the Fargo, N.D., area from a record Red River flood.

War dead coverage

5 The Air Force said the media was allowed to cover the arrival Sunday night of an airman killed overseas, the first such opportunity since the Obama administration overturned an 18-year-old ban on coverage of such events.

More Mexico violence

Eleven people were found shot to death around Mexico on Saturday, some bearing signs of torture and left with threatening messages emblematic of drug violence.



PILLOW FIGHT!!

6 Simon Chetrit (left) of Manhattan wears a gas mask on Saturday as hundreds of people participate in a pillow fight in front of the New York Stock Exchange. **AP**

Pineapple assaulted in Sweden

7 **STOCKHOLM** Police in Stockholm say a Japanese pop star dressed up as a pineapple has been robbed while shooting a music video.

Police spokesman Bo Paulsson says three young men beat up 41-year-old Hideki Kaji on Saturday and robbed him of camera equipment worth around \$2,500.

Paulsson says the pineapple-clad artist had been left alone with the equipment while the camera crew went for a break. He was left with a cut lip and lost a dental implant.

Police said they had no suspects for the crime Sunday. Kaji has released more than 10 solo albums since splitting from the band Bridge in the '90s.

Campus porn screening raises ire

8 University of Maryland students—protesting what they see as an intrusion by Big Brother—are planning to defy authority and screen a hard-core porn movie in the name of free speech and academic freedom.

In response, one conservative state legislator revived his threat: If the porn flick, "Pirates II: Stagnetti's Revenge," is shown on campus, the university just might kiss some state dollars goodbye.

The movie was initially to be shown in the student union Saturday night. But university officials canceled it after Sen. Andrew Harris introduced a bill to withhold state funding from any public university that allowed the screening of a triple-X film.

The fight might have ended there. But some students, adamant that state lawmakers were practicing censorship, have launched plans to show the 2½-hour movie on campus Monday night. "It's not about porn at all," said Kenton Stalder, a junior helping to arrange the screening.

The movie has been marketed to colleges and has been shown at several across the country without major controversy.

Twitter take

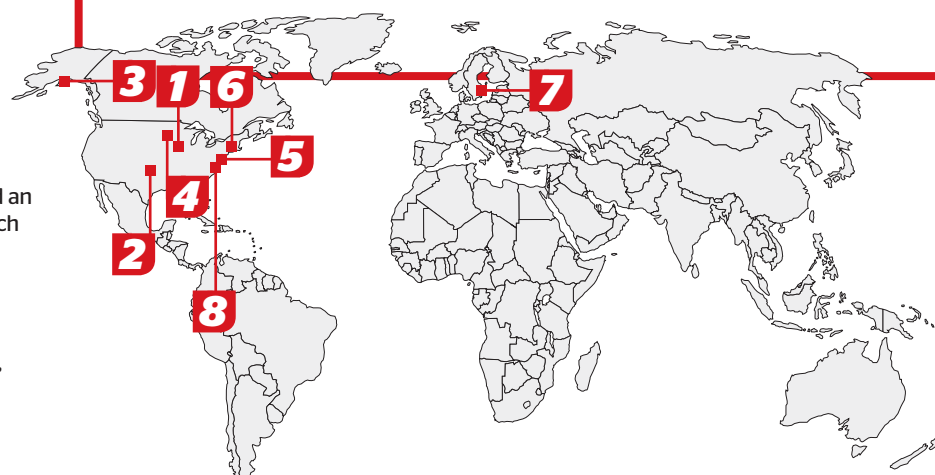
None of the responses from RedEye's Twitter followers sided with the Maryland senator.

@Knightowl

What business is it of the govt what adults watch?

@SmallWaldo

If everyone involved was 18 y.o., they were doing nothing illegal. No one was being forced to watch. Not the Sen. Business.



DIGIT

90

Federal officials in Douglas, Ariz., say a man was taken into custody after Customs and Border Protection officers found 90 pounds of marijuana hidden in the frames of six large paintings in his vehicle.

OPENING DAY!



**White Sox
vs. Kansas City**
1:05 p.m. Tuesday, CSN

NEW SOX!

**Bartolo Colon**

This guy looks familiar. Have we seen him somewhere before?

**Brent Lillibridge**

Versatile, speedy infielder. Always wanted to say that.

**Clayton Richard**

Let's keep him around all year this time.

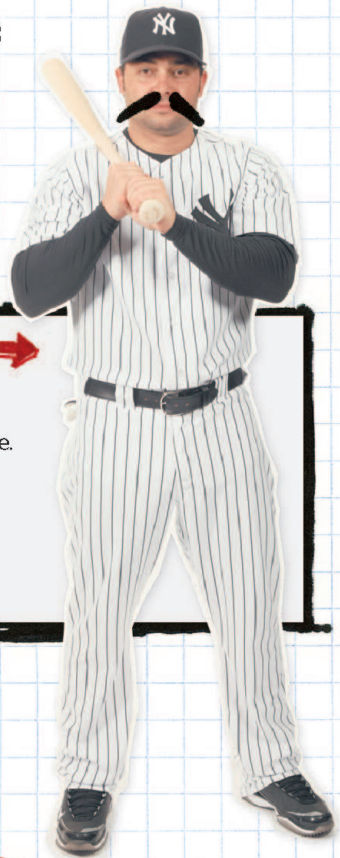
**Chris Getz**

Welcome to the bigs. Welcome to second base. Now play!

Pencil 'em in

Cubs, White Sox tinker with last season's playoff teams in quest for a World Series trophy

The Cubs and White Sox made the playoffs last season, but both made early exits after setting expectations high. To make sure that doesn't happen again, the South Siders and North Siders made changes big and small to reach baseball glory in 2009. **REDEYE**



THEY GONE

The replacement

Javier Vazquez

Boone Logan

- » **Nick Swisher:** Goodbye, Swish. Hello, Wilson Betemit, Jeff Marquez and Jhonny Nunez.
- » **Ken Griffey Jr.:** Now you can be titleless in Seattle.
- » **Orlando Cabrera:** We'll miss your D. That's about it.
- » **Joe Crede:** Have fun with the piranhas.
- » **Juan Uribe:** You're not No. Juan for us.

TO DO:

- Insurance for Colon, Contreras. Keep it together, guys.
- Keep Carlos Quentin away from bats.

LEADOFF HITTER?



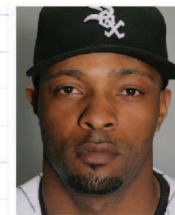
Jerry Owens



Josh Fields



Chris Getz



Dewayne Wise

Chris Getz ??
Dewayne Wise ???
Oh, what the heck
Let's try both.
Call them DeChris.

SOX STARTERS?



Gavin Floyd



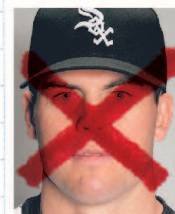
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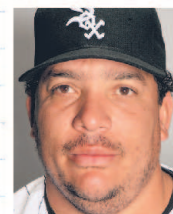
Jeff Marquez



Jose Contreras



Clayton Richard



Bartolo Colon

#1 starter: Mark Buehrle

OPENING DAY!



Cubs at Houston
6:05 p.m. CSN/ESPN2

NEW CUBS!

* Holy beard! What's up with all the facial hair?



Kevin Gregg

Closer material but could use a shave.



Aaron Miles

Versatile, but fans will see him as DeRosa replacement. Poor guy.



Koyie Hill

Nice catch? Ha, ha. (Remember to use that joke at news conference.)

Milton Bradley
Worth the risk? Yes.
And worth \$30 million?
We'll see. → →

* DON'T FORGET: TALK TO RICKETTS FAMILY BEFORE TRADE DEADLINE.

TO DO:

1. Jake Peavy *No.*
2. Jake Peavy. Maybe it'll work after all. *Nope.*
3. Jake Peavy *Still no.*
4. Jake Peavy. How about we just wait and see. *?*

WHO'S REPLACING WHOM?

» Mark DeRosa *Yeah. I got nothing.*

» ~~Henry Blanco~~

» ~~Paul Bako~~

» ~~Koyie Hill~~
A Hill of a backup for Geovany Soto.

» ~~Ronny Cedeno~~

» ~~Aaron Heilman~~

» ~~Jason Marquis~~

» ~~Luis Vizcaino~~



THE CLOSER?

Kyra Sedgwick? Nah.



Kerry Wood



Carlos Marmol



Kevin Gregg

Yes! All we had to give up for him was Jose Ceda. Who?

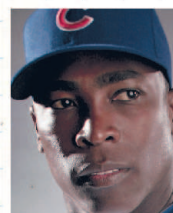
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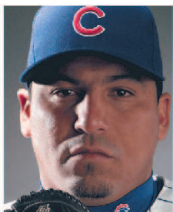
Anybody else



Alfonso Soriano

Final answer. Until he gets hurt, that is.

CUBS STARTERS?



Carlos Zambrano



Ryan Dempster



Ted Lilly



Rich Harden



Aaron Heilman



Jeff Samardzija



Chad Gaudin



Sean Marshall



Star warriors

Catch Marc Silverman on "Waddle & Silvy" from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays on ESPN's WMVP (1000-AM) and espnradio1000.com.



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1 What do you see for the season ahead for the White Sox and Cubs?	I see Jay Cutler's every twitch overshadowing about half their seasons.	Around late August, I see Soxman watching games while wearing adult diapers.	Fear leads to anger; anger leads to hate; hate to suffering; suffering to the North Side.	I can't see anything. I'm still blinded by the Jay Cutler glow. Jay is our quarterback!	A misused leadoff hitter, a fiery manager, and a center-field platoon: Wanna talk Sox or Cubs?
2 Which new Cubs or Sox player will make the biggest splash?	He's not new, but Ryan Theriot should flourish in his new role as Blago Hair Impersonator.	Milton Bradley, if by splash you mean people will throw beer at him.	Milton Bradley, provided he doesn't give in to the Dark Side.	Bartolo Colon. Cannonball! (Just too easy.)	Well, the word cannonball is no longer used to describe Bartolo Colon's pitches.
3 Opening Day at U.S. Cellular Field is like a Dairy Queen Blizzard: sweet but incredibly cold and likely to give you a headache.	... millions of otherwise sane people seeing the opening of "Fast & Furious."	... sleeping in a tauntaun, and I thought it smelled bad on the outside. (I kid, Soxman!)	... snow and cold in the forecast. Makes me think of Santa. Santa Claus, Ind. Jay Cutler!	... Christmas morning, weather included.
4 How will the Cubs season be different once the Ricketts family takes over?	Len Kasper and Bob Brenly will be replaced by a stock ticker.	Isn't Ricketts a disease?	I have a very bad feeling about this.	Different? Same Old Style, same 7th-inning stretch, same foam Cubbie claws, same heartbreak.	Not even a financial wizard can turn a 100-year deficit around overnight.
5 Does Michigan St. have an unfair advantage playing for the national title in Detroit?	Incoming text from Kelvin Sampson: "No such thing as unfair advtg."	Since when do we use "Detroit" and "advantage" in the same sentence?	Well, if there's a bright center to the galaxy, Detroit is the city that's farthest from it, so no.	No Detroit jokes. I've learned that lesson from Giangreco and Kimmel.	Sorry Spartans fans, Obama picked UNC. There's no bailout this time.

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HOMETOWN HITS

**BLACKHAWKS 1, BLUE JACKETS 0, OT**

Kris Versteeg beat fellow rookie star Steve

Mason on a breakaway at 3:10 of overtime to give the Chicago Blackhawks a 1-0 victory over the Columbus Blue Jackets on Sunday night. Versteeg ended it with his 22nd goal of the season moments after the Hawks' Nikolai Khabibulin stopped Kris Russell on a breakaway. Khabibulin made 20 saves for his second shutout of the season. Mason stopped 24 shots for the Blue Jackets.

**FIRE 1, RED BULLS 0**

Marco Pappa's goal helped the Fire overcome an early red card as they maintained their dominance of the New York Red Bulls with a 1-0 win Sunday. Fire midfielder John Thorington was sent off in the 14th minute for tackling New York's Macoumba Kandji from behind on a breakaway. Kandji left the game with a sprained right ankle. Despite the ejection and 38-degree weather with winds gusting up to 29 mph, Pappa connected on a 25-yard shot in the 33rd minute for his first goal of the season.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

- » Milwaukee 3, Wolves 2
- » Milwaukee 20, Storm 5

ONE-LINERS

**Patrick**

» Danica Patrick's IndyCar season began with a whimper as she crashed out of the race at St.

Petersburg, Fla., that Ryan Briscoe won. » Police say 60 people were arrested in East Lansing after Michigan State defeated Connecticut at the Final Four, with offenses ranging from throwing objects, indecent exposure to attempted arson and assault. » Jeff Gordon won for the first time in 48 NASCAR races with his victory Sunday at Texas Motor Speedway.

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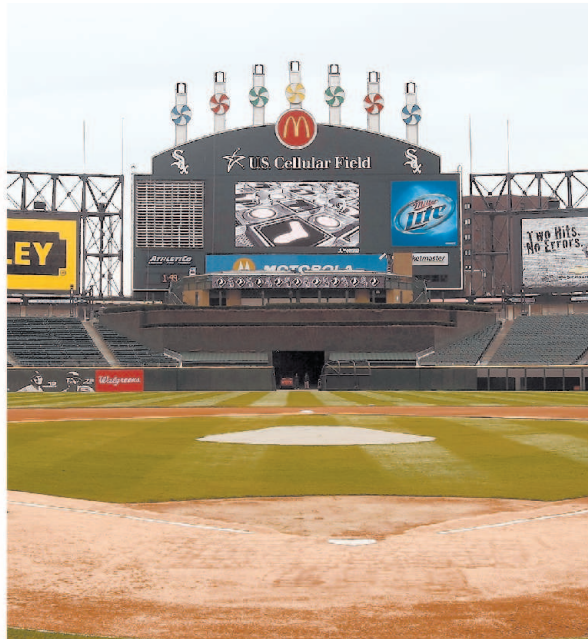
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Career assists for Jason Kidd, putting him past Magic Johnson for No. 3 on the NBA's career list

OPENING DAY 2009

Can't beat new eats

There's nothing like a ballpark hot dog and a cold beer during baseball season. But if you're not into culinary traditions, there are other options being cooked up at Wrigley Field and U.S. Cellular Field. Here's what you'll find new this season.



PHOTOS BY PHIL VELASQUEZ/TRIBUNE

THE CELL

- » Build-your-own burrito (or nacho grande) kiosks on the upper and lower decks where fans will be able to choose a meat (chicken or beef) and select from a wide range of toppings for \$7-\$8.
- » At the various grill stations in the park, a half-pound turkey burger on a multigrain roll (\$6.25) will be available.
- » A wine bar (actually a free-standing cart) on the lower level, along the first-base line, will dispense wines by the glass for \$7.50 and \$9.50.
- » As for the park itself, fans will notice a new out-of-town scoreboard in right field, and a \$15 million makeover of Gate 5, including weather-protected escalators and new elevators (expected shortly after the beginning of the season).

**WRIGLEY FIELD**

- » The Northside Twist is a 4-pound pretzel served in a pizza box with three mustard dipping sauces; it feeds three to five fans.
- » At Sheffield Grill, there will be chicken and barbecue pork Quasi-dillas (\$7), and footlong Buffalo dogs with Buffalo-wing dipping sauce and blue cheese slaw (\$6.75).
- » A gourmet veggie burger (\$6), which will be made on-site.
- » Just past the Harry Caray statue, the Friendly Confines Cafe has been gutted and remodeled, becoming a new facility with an upgraded menu and tented outdoor seating.

Royal pain: Sox opener postponed

The season opener between the Kansas City Royals and White Sox scheduled for Monday has been postponed because snow is in the forecast.

The game will be played at 1:05 p.m. Tuesday. Opening Day festivities will be held before the first pitch. This was the first time since 1982 that the opener for the White Sox was postponed because of bad weather.

RedEye thinks they should just suck it up and play. If the Blackhawks can play at Wrigley in January, surely the Sox can play at the Cell in April. Here's how they could do it.

- » All players huddle around manager Ozzie Guillen. He's a hothead, you know.
- » Drink beer instead of Gatorade. That's what fans do on cold days.
- » Those sunflower seeds the players eat in the dugout? Make them extra spicy by pouring habanero sauce into each bag.
- » Turn each dugout into one huge tanning booth.



- » Two words: long underwear. That's what Soxman uses.

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BASEBALL**TAMPA BAY AT BOSTON**

1 P.M. ESPN2
If you watch this, then the Cubs, you can see almost a whole day of baseball.

BASEBALL**CUBS AT HOUSTON**

6:05 P.M. CSN, ESPN2
Let's hope at the end of the day we're not saying, "Houston, we have a problem."

NCAA TITLE GAME**NORTH CAROLINA VS. MICHIGAN ST.**

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Baseball fever

Feel a 'sick day' coming on? Here's how to spend it cheering on the Sox

By Lisa Balde and Lisa Arnett

Dear boss: Remember that sporadic flu we caught last April? Well it's back, and it's worse than ever. We'd hate to infect our co-workers with another bout of roasted peanut cravings, so maybe it's best if we stay home Tuesday ...

Oh, and in case you're wondering, this has nothing to do with the White Sox home opener at 1:05 p.m. Just because bars are celebrating the 2009 season with free food, hot dog-eating contests and cheap beer, doesn't mean you'll find us at any of these 10 spots.

Mitchell's Tap

3356 S. Halsted St. 773-927-6073

Be one of the first 100 fans at this veteran Sox bar, just blocks from U.S. Cellular Field, and score a Mitchell's Tap T-shirt, not to mention first dibs on free brats and burgers.

Dodge the boss: Before the game. When those brats run out, they're gone.

Buffalo Wings & Rings

3434 S. Halsted St. 773-579-9464

This year-old franchise of the wings-focused sports chain celebrates its second Sox season with a live ESPN broadcast from 2-5 p.m. Grab a seat near one of the bar's 20 TVs and order up \$7 domestic pitchers.

Dodge the boss: During the game. Get ESPN's take on the game with beer in hand.

Grace O'Malley's

1416 S. Michigan Ave. 312-588-1800

Get into the baseball spirit at this South Loop pub with stadium-style eats, including \$3.50 hot dogs with all the fixings and \$2.50 nachos. Follow with a beer and repeat.

Dodge the boss: During the game. Not even baseball vendors can beat \$2.50 nachos.

Crew Bar & Grill

4804 N. Broadway. 773-784-2739

Watch the game at the North Side's trusty gay sports bar over half-price wings and \$3 Miller Lite and Bud Light drafts.

Dodge the boss: Before the game. Crew opens at 11:30 a.m., so there's time for a quick round before heading south to Bridgeport.



Buffalo Wings & Rings
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Finley Dunne's

3458 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-477-7311

This Lakeview tavern will ceremoniously turn on its White Sox neon sign at the strike of noon before serving up \$15 buckets of Bud and Bud Light bottles and \$7 garlic cheeseburgers.

Dodge the boss: During the game. Since Finley's isn't offering a bus to the game this year, you'll have to stay put.

Reggie's Music Joint

2105 S. State St. 312-949-0120

Ticket holders can hitch a free, no-reservations ride on Reggie's bus, making runs to the Cell starting at noon. Post-game, listen to UK band the Black Smokers and order any of the bar's 24 drafts for \$3 (even pricey picks like Delirium Tremens, usually \$8) all day.

Dodge the boss: Before the game. Who can turn down a free ride?

Morgan's Bar and Grill

1325 S. Halsted St. 312-243-4800

Former Bears wide receiver Tom Waddle broadcasts live from this University Village sports bar from 8 a.m.-noon. Listen in while watching the game on 22 TVs and downing brews from \$10 Miller Light buckets.

Dodge the boss: Before the game. Catch Waddle's commentary and if you've got a ticket, be first on the free shuttle, leaving at noon.

Kroll's South Loop

1736 S. Michigan Ave. 312-235-1400

Toast to South Side allegiance with \$5 20-ounce Miller Lite drafts while watching the game on four projection screens and listening to live commentary from WXRT 93.1 DJ Tom Marker.

Dodge the boss: Before or after the game. Ticket holders receive 10 percent off their tab.

Weather Mark Tavern

1503 S. Michigan Ave. 312-588-0230

Call ahead to participate in Weather Mark's free, post-game hot dog-eating contest, sponsored by Nathan's Famous. Don't want to race through your meal? Hot dogs and chips are \$4 all day with \$4 20-ounce Miller Lite drafts.

Dodge the boss: After the game. Hot dog-chugging begins at 5:30 p.m.

Lotties Pub

1925 W. Cortland Ave. 773-489-0738

A reliable haven for Sox fans on the North Side, this corner tap will tune all TVs to the Sox and offer \$5 20-ounce Miller Lite and Coors Light drafts and 25 cent wings.

Dodge the boss: After the game, to mull over the game's highlights with half the bar staff after the return from the Cell.

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best bets

By Rebecca Palmore
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NCAA game

Timothy O'Toole's,
622 N. Fairbanks Ct. 312-
642-0700.

Watch the NCAA national championship (8 p.m.) on 45 TVs. Includes drink specials. No cover.

Free! Meditation class

Exhale Spa, 945 N. State St.
312-753-6500.

Weekly April promotion highlights acupuncture, aromatherapy and stress-coping techniques. 6 p.m. RSVP required.

NCAA national championship party

Park 52, 5201 S. Harper Ave.
773-241-5200.

Watch the finale on a jumbo projector screen. Specials include half-price beer and more. 5 p.m.

'The Ville'

Mary's Attic, 5400 N. Clark St.
773-856-0470.

See Season Three of the comic soap-style drama by Bare Boned Theatre about life in Andersonville. 8 p.m. \$10.



Whiskey and beer dinner

Risque Cafe, 3419 N. Clark St.
773-525-7711.

A four-course dinner features game cooked with whiskey and beer. Includes Jack Daniel's Lagunitas Brewing Co. pairings. RSVP recommended. 6:30 p.m. \$29-\$35.

From Potato to Pasta cooking class

Frasca Pizzeria and Wine Bar,
3358 N. Paulina St. 773-248-5222.

Learn how to make gnocchi and tomato-basil sauce with chef Jack Tapp. Includes food and wine. 7 p.m. \$20.

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GRAND RIVER

March Madness. \$4 well drinks, \$10 Miller Lite pitchers, \$5 Signature Angus Burger Basket with tater tots; 3032 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-281-9900.

HI-TOPS

March Madness. A \$15 food and drink package lasts from the championship game's tipoff (8 p.m.) to final buzzer.



No cover; 2462 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-3232.

ROCKIT BAR & GRILL

March Madness. Half-price select appetizers, \$16 Bud and Bud Light buckets; 22 W. Hubbard St. 312-645-6000.

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Monday deals

404 WINE BAR

Half-price wine; 2852 N. Southport Ave. 773-404-8400.

ASHLAND

\$3 select drafts, \$8 35-ounce steins; 2824 N. Ashland Ave. 773-883-7297.

BELLY'S BAR & GRILL

\$1 burgers, \$3.50 Jack Daniels cocktails; 3210 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-3632.

BLUE LINE

\$2 PBR, Old Style, Miller Lite and Bud Light bottles, \$3 glasses of house red and white wine; 1548 N. Damen Ave. 773-395-3700.

CALIFORNIA CLIPPER

9:30 p.m.: Bingo night with prizes. No cover; 1002 N. California Ave. 773-384-2547.

CITIZEN BAR

\$3 drafts, \$5 appetizers; 364 W. Erie St. 312-640-1156.

COOBAH

\$20 three-course prix-fixe menu, live marimba music

7:30-10 p.m.; 3423 N. Southport Ave. 773-528-2220.

FAT CAT

\$1.25 sliders, \$5 frozen cherry limeades or pomegranate margaritas, game night; 4840 N. Broadway. 773-506-3100.

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\$5 baby-back ribs with coleslaw and fries, \$10 Sam Adams pitchers; 3551 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-327-7800.

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\$1 tacos, \$3 microbrew and import drafts, \$15 select bottles of wine; 724 W. Maxwell St. 312-421-2277.

THE KERRYMAN

\$1 burgers; 661 N. Clark St. 312-335-8121.

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price appetizers; 3443 N. Southport Ave. 773-529-8550.

O'DONOVAN'S

\$2 burger and fries (4-10 p.m.), \$3.50 Dos Equis drafts and Corona and Corona Light bottles, \$5 Three Olives cherry or grape bombs; 2100 W. Irving Park Rd. 773-478-2100.

SMALL BAR

\$1 off Three Floyds drafts; 2956 N. Albany Ave. 773-509-9888.

SPIN

Free pool, cards and board games, \$4 Jameson shots, \$5 Absolut martinis, \$6 domestic pitchers, VJ plays 10 p.m. No cover; 800 W. Belmont Ave. 773-327-7711.

SUBTERRANEAN

\$3 drafts, acoustic open mic 9 p.m. No cover; 2011 W. North Ave. 773-278-6600.

TANTRUM

\$5 Absolut martinis; 1023 S. State St. 312-939-9160.

TUMBAO BAR & GRILL

20 cent wings, 50 cent mini-burgers, \$2 domestic bottles; 3213 W. Armitage Ave. 773-772-9800.

UNCOMMON GROUND ON CLARK

\$4 import drafts; 3800 N. Clark St. 773-929-3680.

UNION PARK

\$3 Blue Moon, Sierra Nevada and Dos Equis drafts, half-price panini; 228 S. Racine Ave. 312-243-9002.

YAK-ZIES BAR AND GRILL

\$3 Coors Light drafts and KJ's Ale drafts; 3710 N. Clark St. 773-525-9200.

ZELLA

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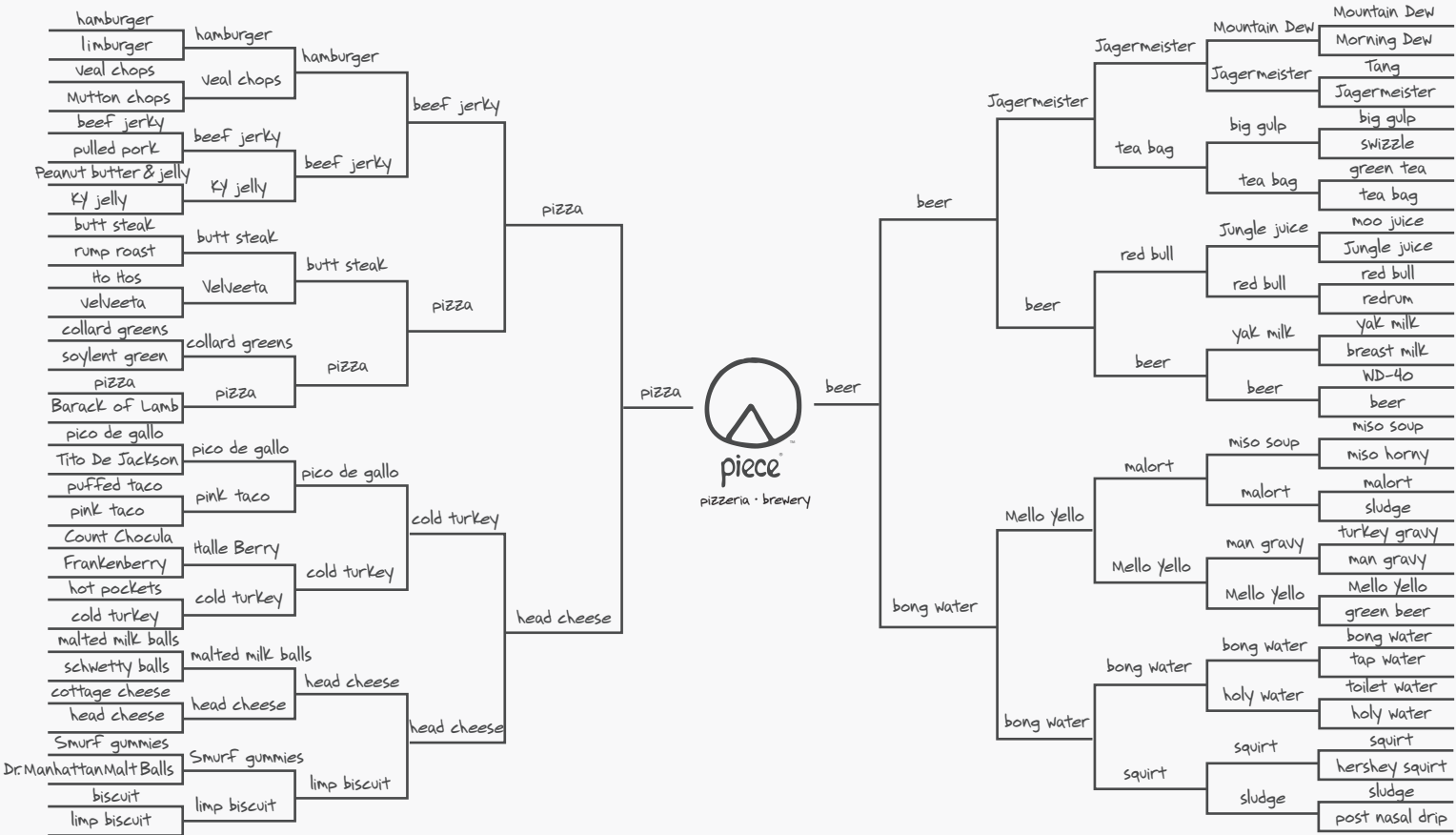


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Education	COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	Glen Ellyn	CB321850
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H.S. Teachers - English & Science	NAZARETH ACADEMY	LaGrange Park	CB314376
Job Fair	EVEREST COLLEGE	Chicago	CB308603
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Information Technology	COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY	not available	CB317185
Information Technology Director	KENOSHA COUNTY	Kenosha, WI	CB316180
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INSURANCE >>

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Claim Status Specialist	DIATRI	Mokena	CB316356
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MAINTENANCE >>

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Maintenance Electrician	FLEXSOL PACKAGING	Chicago	CB315396
Packaging Equipment Mechanic	CANDY MANUFACTURER	Chicago	CB308779

MANAGEMENT >>

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PURCHASING >>			
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REAL ESTATE >>			
Assistant Manager	PROPERTY MANAGEMENT CO.	Naperville	CB318790
RETAIL >>			
Furniture Sales & Interior Design	PLUNKETT HOME FURNISHINGS	Chicagoland	CB323343
Retail Positions	ALDI, INC.	Chicagoland	CB317746
SALES >>			
B2B/Sales/Registration Reps	ENERGY SUPPLIER	Chicagoland	CB323418
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Sales Reps	EMS	Chicagoland	CB325382
Security Sales	SOUND INCORPORATED	Naperville	CB308357
Team Leaders & Reps	CHICAGOLAND COMPANY	Chicagoland	CB314966
Telemarketer	SOUTH SUBURBAN MERCHANT SERVICE PROVIDER	Suburbs	CB323464
SECURITY >>			
Security Job Fair	GLENBROOK SECURITY SERVICES	Naperville	CB317903
Supervisors & Security Officers	GUARDIAN SECURITY	Bolingbrook	CB318161
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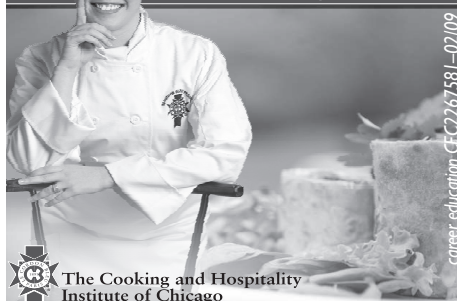
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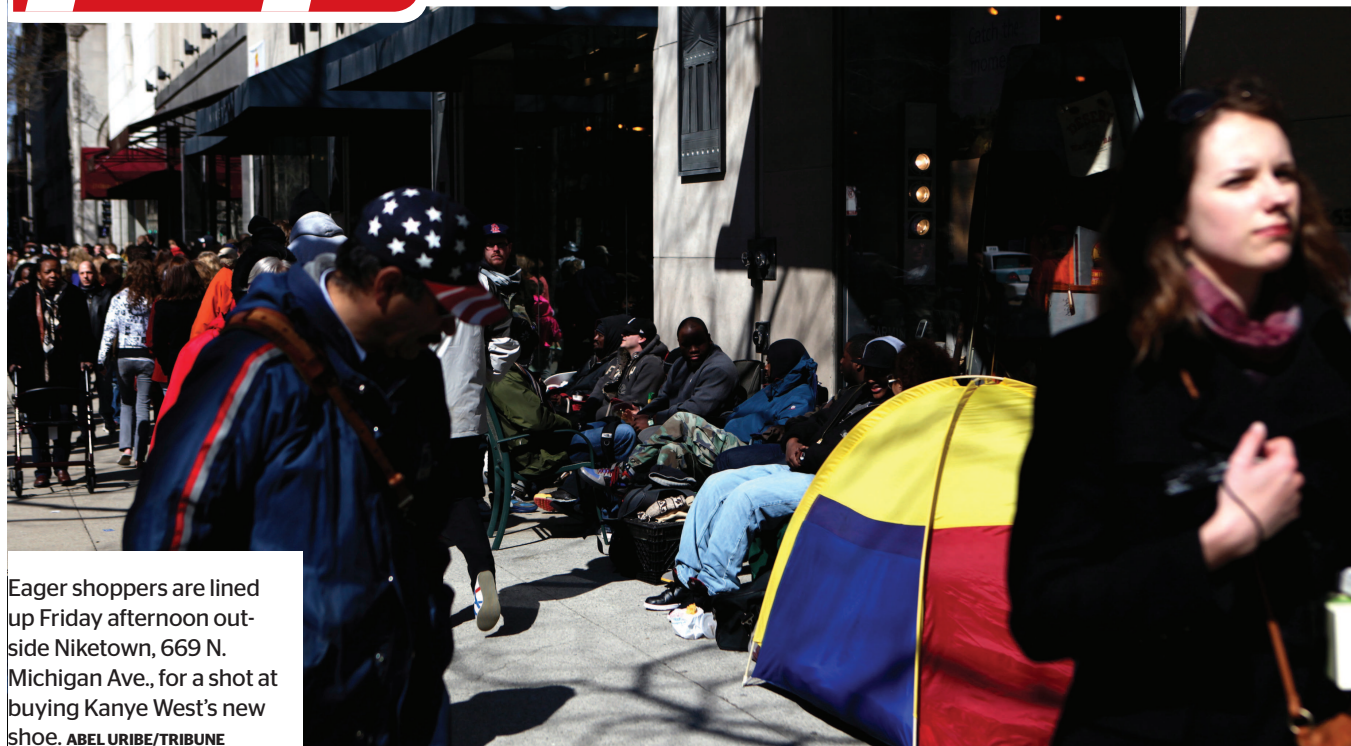
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Eager shoppers are lined up Friday afternoon outside Niketown, 669 N. Michigan Ave., for a shot at buying Kanye West's new shoe. ABEL URIBE/TRIBUNE

Sneaker pimps



By Alice Truong
REDEYE

Jon James left Cincinnati after work Thursday, driving to Chicago to spend Friday camped outside Niketown just so he could buy Kanye West's sneakers, the Air Yeezy.

"It's Christmas in April," James said Saturday morning as he left the store, 669 N.

Michigan Ave., with his \$215 pair of the coveted shoes. Within minutes of getting his kicks, the self-professed "sneaker head"—who estimated he owns about 100 pairs of shoes—was ready to drive back to Ohio.

"I really need a shower," he said.

About 40 people, most of them men in their 20s, were lined up outside Niketown early Saturday. James and a few others started to camp out as early as Thursday, but on Friday store officials gave them red wristbands and told them to come back Saturday. The store wanted to prevent a large crowd from forming and leaving an unsavory impression on the visiting International Olympic Committee, a Niketown employee said.

Shortly after 9 a.m., employees let

a few customers enter the store. The store sold out of its supply of the sneakers—25 to 30 pairs, according to customers—before it officially opened at 10 a.m. Niketown officials wouldn't disclose the number sold.

Twenty-year-olds Mike Johnson and Larnard Young were among the lucky customers. They drove from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to camp out at Niketown beginning at 11 p.m. Friday.

"They're worth it," said Johnson, adding that his car was towed Friday night.

Niketown sold the Air Yeezy for \$215, but some were already trying to resell them on eBay for \$700. Johnson, an economics major, said he has no plans to resell his pair.

Steven Willis started camping out in front of Niketown at 1 p.m. Thursday.

"These are the first pair of shoes I was willing to not go home for a day, willing to sleep out in the rain for," the 19-year-old said, exhausted but happy to have his shoes.

Many customers weren't as fortunate. Terrill Tucker, 20, had to return to Michigan empty-handed.

Tucker will get another chance in a month, when the second of three Air Yeezy styles is released.

"I'm coming back in May," he said.



Nike Air Jordans

The Air Jordan pretty much is responsible for every athlete hoping for a shoe career and for Nike's dominance as a label. Now with 23 iterations, the line has had a longer career in basketball than its legendary namesake.



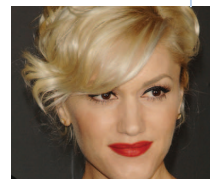
Reebok G6

Kanye rival 50 Cent's shoe, part of Reebok's G-Unit Collection, came out in 2003 to a wave of anticipation similar to what the Air Yeezy is receiving. They sold out quickly but have since lost luster as 50's star has faded.



L.A.M.B. Shoes

Popstress Gwen Stefani teamed with Royal Elastics to develop her line of footwear. The shoes are influenced by South American and Asian styles, with lots of bold patterns. They're made for guys as well, and props to the fellas man enough to wear something named "Love, Angel, Music, Baby."



Yums Tellem Series

Streetwear brand Yums and Internet phenom Soulja Boy launched this line. The flashy colors, patent leather exterior and clear outsole—to display the junk-food based graphics within—prove that Soulja's threat to good taste transcends music.



Converse Chuck Taylor All-Stars

This is the rare case of the shoe making the person famous. Chucks were introduced in 1917 and weren't that popular until their namesake started wearing them during his high-school games. He eventually became a Converse salesman and proved insanely effective, as Chucks can now be found on just about anyone with feet.



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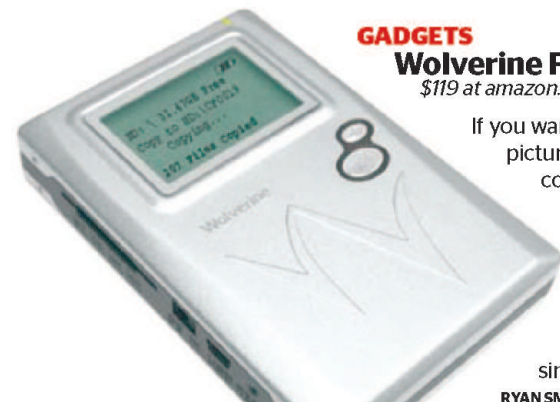
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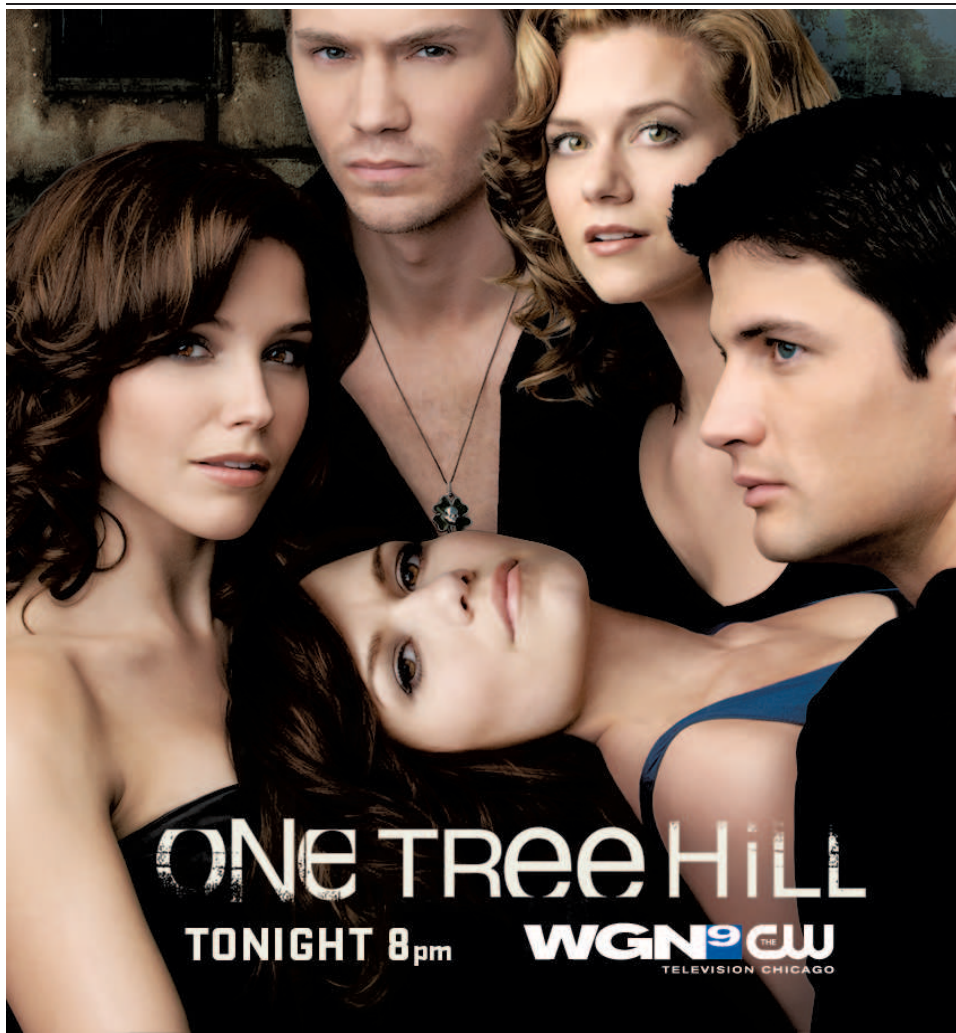
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May 21-June 21

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Cancer

June 22-July 22

As a Water sign, you're usually pretty psychic. You're tuned into what your partner needs. But a moon square is throwing off your intuitive radar. Don't assume that she needs more space when all she really requires is a long, warm hug.



Leo

July 23-Aug. 22

Career issues are shifting beneath your feet, but this is actually pretty exciting. The sun is inspiring you to make some much-needed changes. Share your enthusiasm with your partner. Talk about dreams you're going to make come true.



Virgo

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Mars is stirring up some self-doubt. A little steamy seduction should soon take care of that. Invite your partner over to your place for a long, sweaty evening. Or send the kids to grandma's and seduce your spouse properly for once.



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Sept. 23-Oct. 23

The moon in your sign is helping you to forgive and forget. So your girlfriend borrowed your credit card and splurged on

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Oct. 24-Nov. 21

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Nov. 22-Dec. 21

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Dec. 22-Jan. 19

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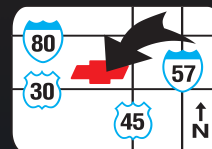
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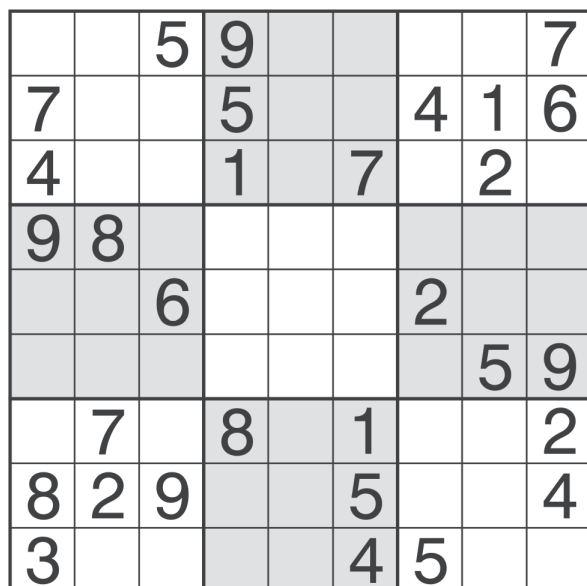
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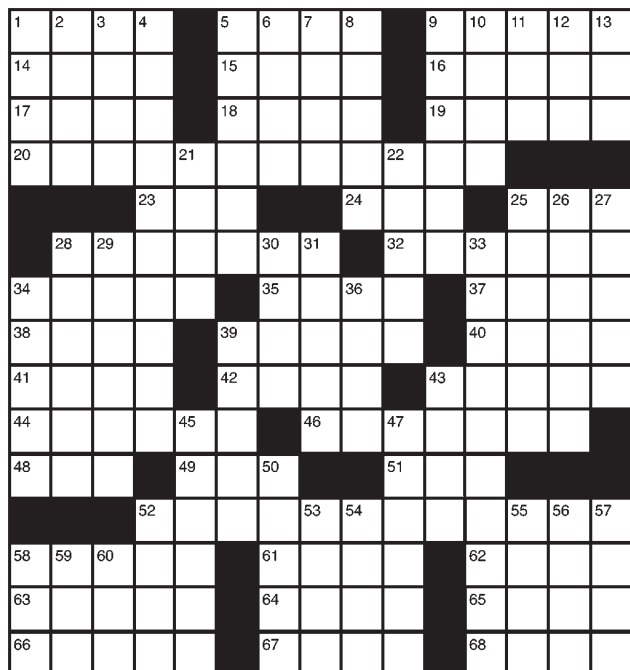
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- 1 Scorch
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- 18 Foreign money
- 19 "...shall never see a poem lovely as ____"
- 20 Dispositions
- 23 Gold or silver
- 24 Spot
- 25 Public transport
- 28 Wacky
- 32 Become merciful
- 34 Diver's danger
- 35 Sell
- 37 "Laugh-In" regular
- 38 Of _; recently
- 39 Relocates
- 40 Stuck-up
- 41 Late tyrant
- 42 Beverage container
- 43 Abhors
- 44 Division
- 46 Spurred a horse
- 48 Bradley and namesakes
- 49 Free
- 51 Sushi bar item
- 52 People overly concerned with wealth
- 58 Besmirch
- 61 Life stories, for short
- 62 Fencer's article
- 63 Go back and forth
- 64 Old man: Ger.
- 65 Irritate
- 66 "Beetle Bailey" character
- 67 Actual
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- 1 One of the stars of TV's "M*A*S*H"
- 2 "Land of Saints and Scholars"



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Inside ‘The Hills’

They’re ba-a-a-ck.

The fifth season of “The Hills” kicks off Monday on MTV. While that alone should be enough to awaken your inner drama queen, the big news is that this could be star Lauren Conrad’s last hurrah on the series—at least that’s what she has been saying.

“The producers wanted to hopefully give the show some sort of closure and needed one more season,” she told Enter-

tainment Weekly, adding that she will have a lesser role this season. “I didn’t have that much conflict in my life over the last few months,” she says. “I think I only cry in one episode.”

So what should we be looking out for this season? For that, we turn to “Hills” expert and RedEye reporter Leonor Vivanco, who filled out our little questionnaire in advance of the show.

REALLY?!


We heard Audrina and Brody might be getting together—or at least hooking up—this season. Your thoughts?

» *The trailer shows some flirtation, and my guess is that’s all there is. She’s hot and so is he, but I doubt it goes further than flirting.*

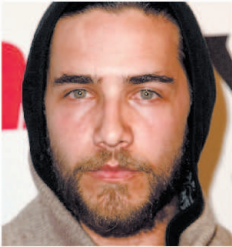
- NEXT UP ...**
- What is Lauren Conrad most likely to do after this?
- A. Move on to books
 - B. Straight-to-DVD movies
 - C. Rekindle her fashion career
 - D. Producing reality TV shows
 - E. All of the above

WORD ASSOCIATION


What one word best describes each of these characters?




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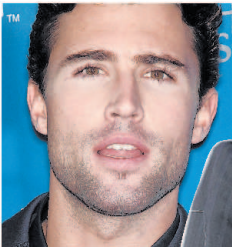
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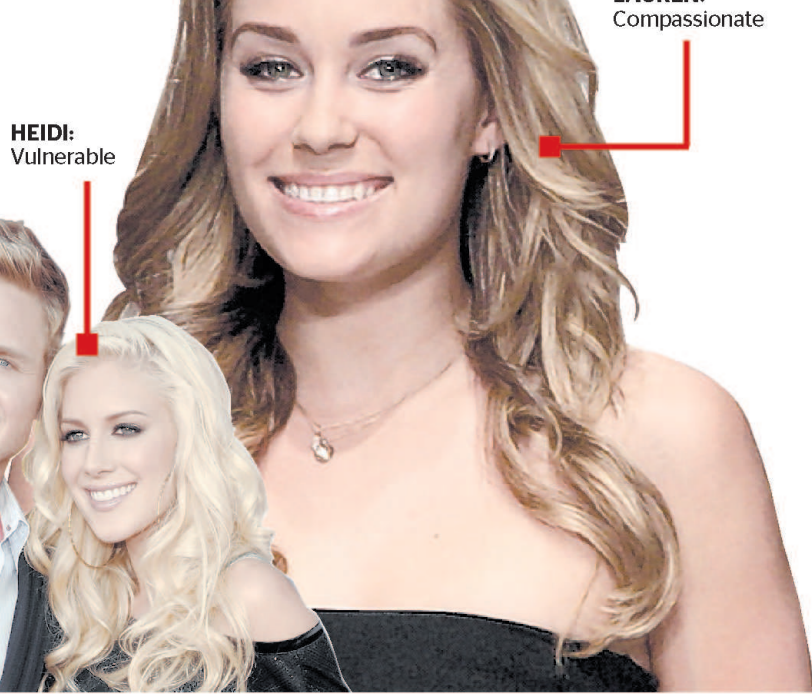
AUDRINA:
Impressionable



BRODY:
Bromantic



SPENCER:
Manipulative



HEIDI:
Vulnerable

LAUREN:
Compassionate

TECHNICAL JARGON

Please translate the following from MTV’s Season 5 summary: This season is all about moving forward and leaving the past behind, not knowing what the future will hold. New romances, old enemies and enduring friendships will all come together to change life in “The Hills” forever.

» *Translation: Lauren cries. Lo is in Lauren’s ear. Audrina has guy drama. Speidi break up and make up.*



WANT MORE?

Visit Leonor’s blog on all things “Hills” at redeyechicago.com/hills.



MAD LIB We’re thinking this season might play out in a similar way to the other four. Please fill in the blanks for us.

_____ and _____ will put their _____ to the test when an incident at _____ turns into an all-out _____ . Meanwhile, Lauren and _____ will _____ that they can’t stand _____ and will completely _____ her _____ from their lives. _____ will get into a fight that changes things forever, and _____ will use that as an opportunity to _____. It will all work out once the kids find _____ exists only in _____ .

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Lucy Liu
AP FILE

Liu's big role: for the kids

SIGHTINGS

» "Heroes" star Ali Larter dined at Sunda on Wednesday night.
» Michelle Williams of Destiny's Child expressed her support for Chicago's 2016 Olympic bid Friday night at a reception for international press at the Hancock Observatory.
» Olympic gold medalist Shaun White hung out at Manor and RiNo on Saturday night.

» Find more from Liz at thesebootsaremadeforstalking.com.

Move over, Angelina Jolie—you have some goodwill competition with UNICEF ambassador Lucy Liu.

Liu flew to Chicago to attend the aid group's Message of Hope Gala on Saturday night at the InterContinental hotel downtown. Don't plan on seeing Liu on the big screen any time soon. At the event she told me she's currently focused only on her work with UNICEF. "Right now I'm traveling a lot for the organization," Liu said. "That's my main thing."

The "Charlie's Angels" star said she doesn't plan on having children any time soon, either. "Right now I have my hands full with the thousands of children I meet every day," she said.

Liu's travels with UNICEF have taken her to the Congo and to Pakistan, where she helps provide food, shelter and emotional support to displaced children.

"In the end, the common denominator is that the children are under a lot of stress and in a situation where they need help," she said. "We have to provide that for them, and so we have fundraisers in the United States and around the world."



Madonna

Disco Enferno

DJ Enferno, who is fresh off of Madonna's 2008 Sticky and Sweet tour, spun at Lumen nightclub Friday night. Enferno took the time to chat with my intern Sydney Park, saying the Material Girl was a great mentor to him.

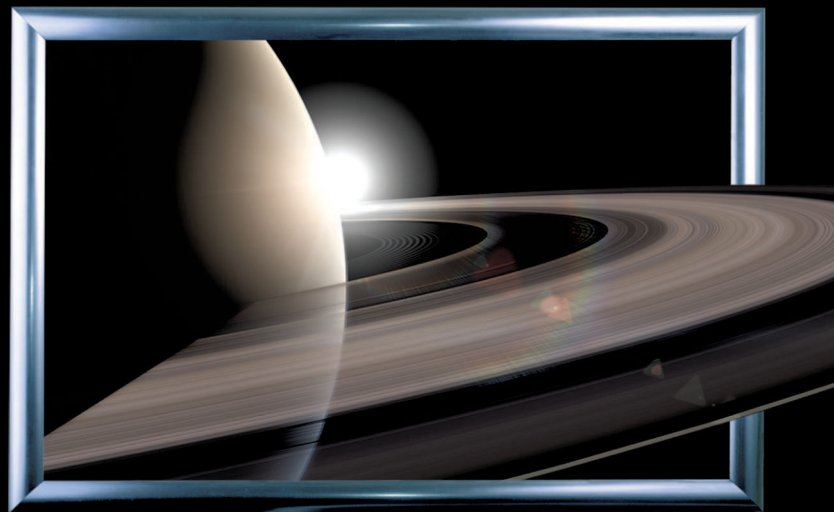
"In working with her you can see how she is where she is now—she's a perfectionist," Enferno said. "Everything has to be right."

Enferno spun on Madonna's tour as rumors were swirling that she and Guy Ritchie were headed for divorce. Enferno said people would ask him all the time if the rumors were true and he told people he didn't think so. "I had no idea!" Enferno said, explaining that Madonna always seemed focused. "It just really proved her approach to the job or task at hand."

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Jackie Earle Haley is putting on the glove.

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One, two, Jackie Earle Haley's coming for you.

The actor, most recently seen as jaded-and-slightly-sadistic superhero Rorschach in "Watchmen," will take over for Robert Englund and wear the striped sweater and knives-for-hands of Freddy Krueger in the reboot of the horror franchise, Entertainment Weekly reports on its Web site.

Haley, a forgotten child star whose career was resurrected with his Oscar-nominated role in "Little Children," recently had expressed an interest in playing the iconic killer to MTV.

Filming starts May 5 right here in Chicago. Don't fall asleep.



Em's mockumentary

Taunting celebrities has become an Eminem music video trademark, and it looks like there will be more of the same in "We Made You." "I wanna say it's not necessarily intentional bashing in it," Em began, according to mtv.com. "Yes, it is. What the [bleep] am I talking about?" In a photo from the video, Em and Dr. Dre are seen dressed like Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise in "Rain Man."

"We Made You" premieres 6 a.m. Tuesday.

THE VELVET ROPE

Marriage, take two

NFL star Tom Brady and Gisele Bundchen tied the knot Saturday in a small sunset ceremony at the Brazilian supermodel's Costa Rica home, People magazine reports. If the story sounds familiar, that's because the power couple officially married Feb. 26 in Santa Monica, Calif. (Editor's note: Wow, some couples will go to any lengths for more wedding gifts.)



The peacemaker

A "Slumdog Millionaire" star is set to slum it with Jack Bauer on Season 8 of "24." Anil Kapoor will be joining the Fox counterterrorism drama as a series regular, Variety reports. Best known as the game show host from "Slumdog," the Bollywood icon will play

Kapoor

a Middle Eastern leader who comes to the U.S. on a peacemaking mission—his first American TV role.

The power of goodbye

Madonna is gone, but her bid to adopt a second child from Malawi is not forgotten. The Material Mom left the African country Sunday on a private jet, The Associated Press reports, after a Malawian court ruled she is ineligible to adopt because she has not lived in the country. A lawyer for the pop queen says she will appeal the ruling.



\$72.5 million

Leaving everyone in the dust, "Fast & Furious" claimed the No. 1 title at the box office and made more money in one weekend than "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" did over its entire run, the AP reports.

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Driver's ed

Which stars didn't even have driver's licenses before filming 2001's "The Fast and the Furious"? Text "**fast**" and the number of your answer to **87708**. You'll get a text back with the right answer.

- 1) Michelle Rodriguez and Paul Walker
- 2) Vin Diesel and Paul Walker
- 3) Michelle Rodriguez and Jordana Brewster
- 4) Paul Walker and Jordana Brewster

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